Second Class Magistrate, Kottar.

113. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long is it since the present (26-2-1107) Magistrate, Kottar, has been posted there as a Magistrate ;

(*b*) how long he has been as a Magistrate ;

(*c*) whether there was any complaint of corruption about the present Magistrate ; and

(*d*) the name of the present Magistrate ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Since 19-3-1105.

(*b*) For the past 11 years.

(*c*) There was an anonymous petition, dated 2-12-1931, addressed to the Chief Justice, High Court, which contained certain allegations against the Magistrate. Mr. Justice Narayana Pillai, who inspected the Stationary Magistrate's Court, Kottar, on 19-4-1107, with a view to investigate the allegations contained in the petition, has found that there was no evidence in support of the same.

(*d*) Mr. C. M. Korah, B. A., B. L.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : In regard to part (*c*), may I know from the member whether it is a fact that the present Magistrate is debarred from promotion for having been found guilty of corrupt practices ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not that he was guilty of corrupt practices ; there was some irregularity about the registry of some *puduval* lands by him.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know the irregularity ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not now in a position to give the details.

Statement of graduate teachers drawing salaries less than those of undergraduates.

114. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a tabular statement of graduates having a total service of 17 years and more on the 1st Chingam 1107 but who have permanent lien only on posts lower than those of undergraduates arranged in the order of total service as teachers in the Education Department, under the following heads :—

(i) name ;

(ii) qualification on first entry as a teacher in the Department ;

(iii) total service as a teacher in the Department ;

(iv) initial pay on first entry as a teacher in the Department ;

(v) present substantive pay and scale ;

(vi) total service after getting the minimum of the present substantive grade of pay ;

(vii) date of first acting appointment, if any, in the provincial grade ;

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